GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4930
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CROSS BORDER TERRORISM
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have apprised the UN General Assembly President that Pakistan is aiding and abetting cross-border terrorism in J&K and other parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the extent to which the UNGA President has agreed to help India in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a), (b) & (c): The Foreign Minister of Namibia in his capacity as the President of the UN General Assembly visited India in August, 2000 and held discussions with Indian leaders, including the Prime Minister and the External Affairs Minister. In the discussions, External Affairs Minister gave a detailed explanation of India`s position on Indo-Pak relations and the activities of Pakistan in aiding and abetting cross-border terrorism in Jammu & Kashmir and other parts of India. The President of UNGA expressed his appreciation for the detailed explanation given by External Affairs Minister.